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SUBJ: CHAIRMAN HUA RECEIVES AMERICAN MARXIST-LENINIST

1. PEOPLE'S DAILY TODAY HEADLINED CHAIRMAN HUA KUO-FENG'S MEETING WITH MICHAEL KLONSKY, CHAIRMAN OF THE NEWLY FORMED COMMUNIST PARTY (MARXIST-LENINIST OF THE USA. IN HIGHLY UNUSUAL TOUCH, PD ALSO MARKED OCCASION WITH COLOR PICTURE OF HUA AND HIS GUESTS. THE MEETING, HUA'S FIRST WITH AN AMERICAN SINCE HE SAW AMBASSADOR GATES IN JUNE 1976, WAS FOLLOWED BY A BANQUET HOSTED BY HUA AND ALSO ATTENDED BY LI HSIEN-NIEN AND CCP INTERNATIONAL LIAISON OFFICE HEAD KENG PIAO. BANQUET SPEECHES BY LI AND KLONSKY COVERED WELL-TRODDEN GROUND OF ANTI-IMPERIALISM AND ANTI-HEGEMONISM, WITH KLONSKY ENDORSING PEKING WORLD VIEW BY CHARACTERIZING SOVIETS AS THE MOST DANGEROUS SUPERPOWER AND THE MAIN SOURCE OF WAR.

2. CHINESE MEDIA HAVE LONG SERVED UP MAOIST PROPAGANDA REGURGITATED BY KLONSKY'S MAGAZINE "THE CALL," AND LAST MONTH DULY REPORTED THE JUNE 3-4 ZFOUNDING
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CONGRESS" OF THE NEW PARTY. KLONSKY SHOWED UP IN PEKING JULY 1, ACCOMPANIED BY PARTY VICE CHAIRMAN EILEEN KLEHR AND AN UNIDENTIFIED BLACK. THEY THEN DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT UNTIL THEIR MEETING WITH HUA, A PATTERN WE HAVE SEEN FOLLOWED EARLIER BY AUSTRALIAN PARTY LEADER TED HILL AND MOST RECENTLY BY THE PORTUGUESE MARXIST-LENINIST GROUP. MOST LIKELY

EXPLANATION OF PROLONGED ABSENCE FROM VIEW IS
ATTENDANCE AT SOME SORT OF TRAINING COURSE FOR
APPRENTICE MAOISTS.

3. RECEPTION BY HUA SHOWS IMPORTANCE PLACED BY
CHINESE ON TIES WITH THEIR SMALL BAND OF IDEOLOGICALL
BROTHERS IN THE U.S. APPROXIMATELY HALF OF THE
"MARXIST-LENINIST" VISITORS TO CHINA HAVE BEEN
HONORED BY A HUA MEETING, WITH THE BALANCE USUALLY
HOSTED BY LI HSIEN-NIEN. KLONSKY VISIT MUST HAVE
TAKEN ON ADDITIONAL WEIGHT SINCE THE SINO-ALBANIAN
SPLIT BROKE INTO THE OPEN. THE AMERICAN GROUP'S
FIRM SUPPORT OF PEKING'S "THREE WORLDS" POSITION
REPRESENTS ONE OF THE CCP'S "VICTORIES" IN ITS
STRUGGLE WITH TIRANA FOR THESE SPLINTER PARTIES' ALLEGI-
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